Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, "Ribs, Rods & Rock n' Roll" is an annual event hosted by the Ribs, Rods & Rock n' Roll Committee along with the city of Vermillion and Vermillion Area Chamber & Development Company in Vermillion, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, As part of the fun-filled weekend with live music and entertainment, great food, a variety of vendors, and children's activities, "Ribs, Rods & Rock n' Roll" celebrates the unique barbeque tradition of South Dakota while bringing positive national recognition to the city of Vermillion and the state of South Dakota, particularly in the Southeast; and,

Whereas, Barbeque is a unique way of preparing meat, either directly or indirectly over a heat source using wood and/or charcoal, and the personality of the individual smoker is expressed through the preparation and presentation of barbequed meat products with judging based on appearance, tenderness/texture, and taste; and,

Whereas, "Ribs, Rods & Rock n' Roll" is a sanctioned event of the Kansas City Barbeque Society that draws participants from all over the state of South Dakota, as well as several other states, and Canada; and,

Whereas, The Grand Champion of "Ribs, Rods & Rock n' Roll" will receive an invitation to the Kansas City Royal BBQ Contest and will be put into the drawing for the Jack Daniel's World Championship Barbeque cook-off to represent South Dakota:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 9-10, 2016, as

"RIBS, RODS & ROCK N' ROLL" DAYS

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifteenth Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Sixteen.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State